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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

STEPHEN ARKINSTALL ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(BASED ON PCT/IB00/01381)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE
SULFONYL HYDRAZIDE
DERIVATIVES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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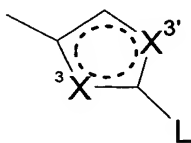
SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows;

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

3. (Amended) A sulfonyl hydrazide derivative according to claim 1, wherein G is either



or

